

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2584 - HB 3042**

March 30, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates a Class D felony offense of child endangerment if drug transaction occurs while accompanied by a child less than 13 years of age. The penalty is enhanced to a Class C felony if the child suffers bodily injury. The sentence for the offense will be served consecutively to any sentence for the underlying drug offense.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$21,800/Incarceration\***

Assumes one Class D felony conviction and one Class C felony conviction each year.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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